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one cent per word.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce

FRANK BLAIR,
of Salyersville, as a candidate for the nomination for clerk of Magoffin county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce L. C. BAILEY,
of Falcon, as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Magoffin county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce J. J. PAGE,
of Conley, as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Magoffin county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce PROCTOR PACE,
of Salyersville, as a candidate for the office of Jailer of Magoffin county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce W. J. PATRICK,
of Salyersville, as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Magoffin county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce DOC G. HOWARD
as a candidate for the office of Judge of Magoffin county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce W. S. ADAMS,
of Falcon as a candidate for the nomination for sheriff of Magoffin county subject to the action of the Republican party.

S. S. ELAM,
editor of the Mountaineer announces as a candidate for the nomination for superintendent of schools of Magoffin County, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce Charles D. Arnett
of West Liberty as a candidate for the nomination for State Senator of the 24th Senatorial District, subject to the action of the Republican Party.

We are authorized to announce JAMES DEEM,
as a candidate for the nomination for Justice of Peace of the 4th magisterial district, subject to the action of the Republican party.

EDITORIAL.

A number of men have assured us that they will make their announcements for county offices in the Mountaineer in a few days. It will pay you to watch these columns.

AND STILL THEY COME.

Another gusher was drilled in on the Asa Carter farm at Cannel City last Friday afternoon. The well filled a 250 barrel tank in 13 hours after the sand was struck and in 24 hours it had flowed 500 barrels. This is the well the oil people have been watching with so much interest, and now that it has more than fulfilled their expectations the future of the Cannel City field is assured.

Excitement is higher than ever and the work of building rigs and shipping machinery is being carried on with all possible dispatch. There is no more uncertainty nor guess work. The field is definitely located as to direction, but the extent has yet to be ascertained.

Derricks will soon be standing like sentinels on every hill around Cannel City.

West Liberty Cour.

We are not sure that money will be spent on a rail road in this county in the next few months but we are pretty certain that a great deal of money will be spent in developing the oil field of this county. Few people realize this fact.

W. J. Lampton
Of New York City Writes
Another Letter.

Colonel W. J. Lampton has been boasting the Mountaineer in New York City. He sent a copy to a friend who found but one fault to the Mountaineer viz, it did not do enough boasting for New York. I did not intend to slight New York, as I did not take that city in until my return from Europe.

I am sure that Col. Lampton will not loose any of his enthusiasm for the Mountaineer. We have a number of Kentucky friends who, like Brother Lampton, help us to keep the paper before the people until they decide to subscribe for it.

Following is Col. Lampton's letter.

Brer Elam:
I sent a copy of The Mountaineer containing the first chapter of your European journey to a New York friend of mine and herewith is his postal received in answer. You will note that these New Yorkers are a jealous people and this one does not think you did right in slighting New York on your way to the ship, nor yet again does he like to have his town compared with Boston to the advantage of Boston, even by a Kentucky Mountaineer whom New Yorkers imagine don't know anything outside of their own restricted limits--just like New Yorkers.

The writer is a prominent broker and I think he has been as far west as Trenton, N. J. and as far south as Staten Island. He hasn't been north or east at all, because he thinks New York is all there is of the north and east. That's one reason why he doesn't love Boston. In other respects he is quite a decent sort don't you know.

Yrs.
W. J. Lampton.

Following is Col. Lampton's friend's card:

New York, April 11, 1913.
Col. W. J. Lampton,
109 West 54 St.

City.

Thanks! as a college graduate and ex-teacher the Mountaineer Ed. is doing fine in his doing of Europe, via. Washington, Jersey City and Boston, but what a slighting of our fair City and what injustice to any that Boston is faster than we are! Better tell that to Gaynor and have him write a letter on it and then to have him say that he was "brushed against" in Boston and turned completely around! What kind of brushing would he have got here if he had dared come off that float. You ought to protest at some of these things. April 10, 1913.

J. W. E.

A CORECTION.

On the first day of Court ye Editor distributed a number of cards. A portion of these cards had a typographical error on them. I shall be pleased to replace any of them with one that has the correct printing. No one but a printer knows how easy it is for the type to become so mixed as to make these errors.

CORRESPONDENCE.

EDITOR'S NOTE

We have been compelled to throw some splendid letters into the waste basket recently because the writer failed to put their real name as well as their assumed.

Lickburg.

Every thing seems to be moving in this section: And we are pleased to have another opportunity of listening to the familiar sound of the earthen planter.

A. L. Cooper passed thru with a drove of cattle.

Rev. J. D. Bays who has been on the sick list so long, is recovering very rapidly and we are hoping and waiting very anxiously of how soon he will be on the scene again.

The oil men passed thru to-day. To Readers:- Do you not know that we are living in a civilized age; and in a civilized country and a civilized people and we as true American people ought to want to know our forefathers by having some good paper in our home, and first begin at home. That's if you want a paper that stands for the up-lifting, and up-building of the dear old country of ours, then take the Mountaineer.

Hopeful.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Higgins a fine boy.

Cannie and Wat Patrick visited their aunt, Mrs. Emily Holbrook last Sunday.

Minefee Jackson and Harmon Barnett had a great many of chickens stolen a few nights ago.

Jeff Kilgore said he was glad they got his name in the Kentucky Mountaineer paper without killing himself and that the penance they gave him was not all gone yet and he intended to get a joke on them.

Kirk Patrick's wife has had about a hundred and sixty chickens hatched this spring.

Note--

M. V. D. on Middlefork must sign their real name. Otherwise we can't publish their letters.

Bradley.

Jo'athan Hicks of Middle Creek has moved to Rock House.

Nelson Howard has returned home from the west.

Prof. Rice and S. J. May pass-

ed thru here Sunday.

Will Fletcher has moved to Reauseau-Patrick's farm.

Hopewell

CHRUCH & LODGE DIRECTORY.

If we can furnish the space, we shall publish this directory for the public. Let us know what regular meetings etc. are held in your community.

Salyersville.

The Baptist (Missionary) Church-Preachers first sun. night and 3rd. sun. Morning and night. Conference Wednesday night after the 1st. and 3rd. sundays. S. S. 9:30 A. M.

United Baptist Sat. and sun. following.

M. E. S. S. and Union S. S. at 9:30 A. M. each Sunday.

Bradley.

M. E. Church, 4th Sunday morning.

S. S. at 9 o'clock.

Buffalo.

Christian Church 4th Sunday of each month.

Ridge Grove.

United Baptist 3rd Sat. and sun. following. S. S. 9:30

Baptist (Missionary), 4th sun. and S. S. 9:30.

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Licking River. Baptist (Miss.)

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NOTE. We use small s's, because our supply is short.

(Advertisement.)

You will look a good while before you find a better medicine for coughs and colds than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It not only gives relief—it cures. Try it when you have a cough or cold and you are certain to be pleased with the prompt cure which it will effect. For sale at Dr. Kash's Drug Store.

ADVERTISEMENT.

For rheumatism you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. Try it and see how quickly it gives relief. For sale at Dr. Kash's Drug Store.

A BIG BARGAIN.

Every farmer should take one or more farm journals. We will be glad to furnish you the Farm Journal five years and the Mountaineer one year.

ALL FOR ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS.

He Was Late.

SUCCESS

At the foot of the Hill of Endeavor,

O, Young One, look upward and see

The shine of the prize that dazzles your eyes

With the gleam of the glory to be,

Fly up in the clouds, like a beau-

tiful Salyersville.

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To the brave and the true, who are following you,

Godspeed and good cheer to them all.

—W. J. Lampton, in The Independent.

NOTICE TEACHERS

A number of the leading teachers and one trustee of Magoffin have expressed their desire to the Editor to attend the Kentucky Education Association.

R. R. rates will be half fare.

We hope that a good number of the teachers and trustees will attend this meeting.

Let us know if you are expecting to attend this great meeting.

Remember the dates—April 30, May 1, 2, and 3.

It is expected to be the biggest educational meeting ever held in Kentucky. It will be a treat to all who attend.

—W. J. Lampton, in The Independent.

NOTICE

TO SELL

a farm of 125 acres,

25 acres in bottom land and one fourth mile on Licking river. 50 acres in timber.

Price \$2000.

I will exchange to mineral or timbered lands.

Kentucky Mountaineer

S. S. ELAM, Editor & Proprietor.

SALYERSVILLE, KENTUCKY.

At this time of the year every baseball team is a pennant winner.

Now annoying it is when the mercury practices the scale on the thermometer!

In Mongolia, women smoke and ride astride, but leave the husband's trouser pockets unmolested.

Japan's new minister of finance is Baron Knrokiyo Takahashi, a very appropriate name indeed.

It has been at least a year since the government has advertised for an xylomist. Still no response.

A Milwaukeean has failed at four attempts at suicide. He may be endowed with as many lives as a cat.

China now has a full fledged agricultural department where shop assistants are given official attention.

It is not lawful to beat an umpire in Illinois, but baseball fans will give this no thought until the occasion arises.

Over \$173,000,000 worth of property changed hands in Chicago last year, not counting the cash gathered on the highways.

In the name of humanity, why not start a society to provide early worms and hot water bottles for the prison robins?

If a woman could have her real wish she would desire nothing more than to visit the 27,000 department stores in the United States.

But for all that, no pampered aristocrat of an effete monarchy has anything on the American ball player in his spring training.

Many baseball players would secure prettier photographs if they would lay aside their quids while looking into the cameras.

Chinn wants a good-sized sir fleet with French officers. The new republic is strictly up to date with all the modern improvements.

London, always noted for curiosities, has a tramp who inflates his throat just like the mumps and spends glorious times in the infirmaries.

Now that it is established that the American eagle is a hen, some of our obstreperous neighbors to the south will begin to complain of being hen-pecked.

A demonstrating car in Philadelphia cost its owners over \$13,000 in accident damages. After a demonstration like that its value seems to be problematical.

Some Americans are eccentric enough to refuse to pay money at a box office for the sake of seeing an actor who has been divorced even so many times.

To keep from snoring a specialist declares the best method is to keep one's mouth closed. Incidentally, this same method will keep one from many other afflictions.

Every time the unloaded pistol tragedy is repeated we are convinced afresh that the fool killer needs an able bodied assistant or at least a caddy to carry his tools.

Two Los Angeles chauffeurs atomic thirty-once automobiles within seven months. It is sad to contemplate just what would happen if they were turned loose in an auto plant.

A Chinese judge holds that a wife should not ask for money, but that the husband should hand it over without being asked. Usually it is the husband who does the asking.

France is all excited over a device just invented which makes the capsizing of an aeroplane practically impossible. We would like to see it in operation—from the ground.

Being a grand opera song bird at \$2,500 a night is one thing; being in the grand opera chorus at \$2.50 is something else. For all singers life is not one grand, sweet song.

A suitor, seeking to impress a girl by "boldness," lost her when he claimed to be a train robber. He might have experimented progressively, beginning with petty larceny.

A movement is to be started to make the war on fleas world-wide. Up to date the fleas have very much the better of the exterminating crusade, as the movement evidently needs more concentration than expansion just at this stage.

The minister of education of Wurtemberg inveighs against the changing of spelling of German names in American schools, but then the educator has never been inside a Yankee learning institution in his life.

A Chicago court bailiff has a scheme to attire himself in a bright green uniform, figuring that the advertisement of the victim's delinquency obtained by the public spectacle of the bailiff's squatting on the doorstep will encourage prompt payment. On a bus call for an ambulance.

Social Forms and Entertainments



An Eight-Egg Social.

cards are to be redeemed at eight different values at one cent each, making the spread cost just eight cents.

Bird Puzzles.

What bird is used for raising heavy weights?

What bird does the tailor use?

What bird assails the president?

What bird is 21 shillings sterling?

What bird formed part of Queen Elizabeth's dress?

What bird is used in making flags?

What bird is a domestic animal?

What bird is a group of small islands?

What bird is a good friend in a shower?

What bird is a drinking vessel?

What bird is a musical instrument?

What bird is most favored by a ventriloquist?

What bird is a gold coin?

What bird must we use in casting and drinking?

What bird is part of an organ?

What bird is a jolly good time?

What bird is a sovereign in humble occupation?

What bird uses a loom?

What bird is a favorite dish of the Chinese?

Answers: Crane, Goose, Secretary, Guinea, Ruff, Bunting, Cat, Canary, Umbrella, Dipper, Lyre, Love, Eagle, Swallow, Reed, Lark, Kingfisher, Weaver, Rice.

MADAME MERRI.

SOME MATERIALS AND COLORS

Need Be No Complaint That a Sufficient Variety Has Not Been Offered.

What eggs are necessary in answering these questions? Eggs-acute.

What eggs are always overdone? Eggs-agitated.

What eggs are looked for? Eggs-peet.

What eggs cry out? Eggs-claim.

What eggs are high up? Eggs-nited.

What eggs are unquiet? Eggs-citable.

What eggs banish? Eggs-bile.

What eggs are athletic? Eggs-ercise.

What eggs hasten? Eggs-pedite.

What eggs burst? Eggs-plode.

What eggs investigate? Eggs-ination.

What eggs are bartered? Eggs-change.

What eggs have a title? Eggs-celiness.

What eggs are models? Eggs-ample.

What eggs are wide? Eggs-pansie.

What eggs carry out orders? Eggs-ecute.

What eggs are irritated? Eggs-asperated.

What eggs are not included. Eggs-cept.

What eggs travel? Eggs-pedition.

What eggs use effort? Eggs-ertion.

What eggs are fond of digging? Eggs-cavation.

What eggs dear? Eggs-clude.

What eggs display? Eggs-hibit.

What eggs brace up? Eggs-hilaration.

What eggs lay out funds? Eggs-peud.

What eggs surpass all others? Eggs-eel.

What eggs go out? Eggs-it.

What eggs advise? Eggs-hort.

What eggs are too much? Eggs-orbitant.

What eggs know by practice? Eggs-perience.

What eggs are very great? Eggs-coodling.

What eggs make allowance? Eggs-cause.

What eggs are unusual? Eggs-ecial.

What eggs try? Eggs-periment.

What eggs are too many? Eggs-cess.

What eggs render Justice? Eggs-ecutioner.

What eggs should be facilitated? Eggs-ecelerate.

What eggs make clear. Eggs-plana-

tion.

The method of serving refreshments was most unique. Each person received eight egg-shaped cards about two inches square, tied with white and yellow ribbons (the season's colors). One set had the word "cake" written on each card, another "Egg Sandwich," another "Coffee," one had "Olives," one "Candy," etc. The joy of this was to get your cards exchanged with others until you have a set that will call for eight different articles instead of just the one. The

Costs of Brocade.

Coats of brocade, velvet, panne and the new figured ratine are worn with any afternoon gown with excellent effect.

Director's Shoes.

The director's black and white silk shoes are charming for evening wear. The heels are covered with the same silk and the shoes are trimmed with a small stiff bow, centered by a small crystal button.

With this kind of shoe open-work white silk stockings with a plain flat mesh are smart wear, and on some of the most bizarre specimens, where the threads cross, appear a jet head.

Very True.

"To Clean Furs.

To clean white furs, mink, sable, swansdown and ermine, first heat out all the dust, gently but thoroughly, then lay the article upon a table covered with a clean white cloth and saturate it with a mixture of grain alcohol—three parts—and ether, one part.

With a clean whisk-broom work the fluid into every hair and down to the skin. Next sift into the fur all the horocile talcum it will hold, lifting the fur so that the powder reaches the roots. Put into a closed box and leave it for three days. Take out the fur and shake the powder from them, removing that which cannot be easily dislodged by brushing with a clean whisk-broom. Put the furs well on the wrong side to raise the nap—Woman's Magazine.

Suffragette on the Jury.

"Is the jury ready to report?"

No, your honoress; they are still discussing the way in which you wear your hair."

THE KNOW HOW To Feed Children and Get Good Results.

There are more nervous persons made so by undigested food lying in the stomach, after eating, than the average individual would suppose.

If food remains undigested in the stomach, it begins to ferment, set up gas and a large portion is thus converted into poison.

That's why imperfectly digested food may, and often does, cause irritation of the nerves and stupor of the mind—brain and nerves are really poisons.

"My daughter has complained for some time of a distressed feeling in the stomach, after eating, which set me thinking that her diet was not right," writes an anxious and intelligent mother.

"She had been fond of cereals, but had never tried Grape-Nuts. From reading the account of this predigested food, it seemed reasonable to try Grape-Nuts for her case.

"The results were really wonderful. The little brain that seemed at times unable to do its work, took on new life and vigor. Every morning, now, before going to school, she eats the crisp little morsels and is now completely and entirely well, she seems to have a new lease on life—no more distress in the stomach, nor headache, but sound and well every way."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

"There's a Reason."

"Never read the same letter twice. It appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest."

This useful and decorative little cotton holder can be made in a few moments, with the aid of some prettily colored remnants of ribbon and a piece of stiff wire. It can be constructed to hold three reels as shown in our illustration, or it can be easily made to hold a larger number if desired, by using a longer piece of wire.

In the first place, the reels are threaded on to the wire and the ends hang round into loops in the manner shown in the small sketch on the right.

Then tie either end of the wire, &

long loop of ribbon is attached by which the holder may be suspended from a nail in the wall.

The three rosettes can be made separately and tacked in their places, one at the top of the loop and one on either side of the reels of cotton.

The reels will revolve freely upon the wire, and when one has become empty it may be easily replaced by slipping a fresh one on to the wire.

The color of the ribbon should be selected to match or harmonize with that of the wallpaper on which the holder is to hang.

—*Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.*

Wright's Indian Vegetable Pura

CONSTIPATION



Munyon's Paw-Paw Pills are unlike all other laxatives or cathartics. They coax the liver into activity by gentle methods; they do not scorch; they do not grip; they do not weaken; but they do start all the secretions of the liver and stomach in a way that soon puts these organs in a healthy condition and corrects constipation. Munyon's Paw-Paw Pills are a tonic to the stomach, liver and nerves. They invigorate instead of weakening; they anoint the blood instead of impoverishing it; they enable the stomach to get all the nourishment from food that is put into it. Price 25 cents. All Druggists.



MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS FOR CHILDREN
Relieve Upsettousness, Constipation, Colic and colic disorderd the stomach and bowels. Used by Mothers for 22 years. All Druggists. Price 25c. Sample mailed FREE.
Bourbon Remedy Co., Lexington, Ky.

WE PROCURE art, any patent or practical High class bank references. Write for FREE BOOK.
Dr. BRENNER, Ch. Inc., Homeopathic Collector, Karpen Building, Chicago.

Untold agony is what a woman suffers from tight shoes.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS
Tonsil, Throat, Ear, Eye, Nose, Mouth, Skin, MENT fails to cure any case of Jutting, Filled, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days.

The chap who is an expert at making excuses can never draw large fees for his skill.

Delicious brown cakes made from Mrs. Austin's Big Pancake Flour. All grocers. Adv.

His Contribution.
"Did old Closets give you anything for the charity benefit fund?"
"Oh, yes; he gave me his candid opinion of it."

Warranted in Using Cuss Words.

A small boy in Fort Scott was out playing with his wagon one day and just at the critical moment one wheel came off. The youngster walked around the wagon several times and surveyed it with the air of one accustomed to disappointments. As he dragged the wagon to his home he met a boy friend who joined him, and together they trudged on, the Fort Scott Tribune says. The owner of the wagon sat on the front step with a forlorn look; then quickly brightening up he exclaimed: "Let's cuss." "All right," returned the other, "Cuss, cuss, cuss." — Kansas City Star.

Modest.

A clerical-looking gentleman, in the hope of obtaining a contribution, entered the office of a newspaper and, finding the editor in, began:

"I am soliciting aid for gentlemen of refinement and intelligence who are in need of a little ready money, but I am too proud to make known my sufferings."

"Why!" exclaimed the editor, "I'm the only man in town answering that description. What's the gentleman's name?"

"I'm sorry to say I am not at liberty to disclose it."

"It must be me, parson. Heaven prosper you in your good work," said the editor, wiping away a tear.

A Jolly Good Day

Folows
A Good Breakfast
Try a dish of

Post Toasties

tomorrow morning.

These sweet, thin bits made from Indian Corn are cooked, toasted and sealed in tight packages without the touch of human hand.

They reach you fresh and crisp—ready to eat from the package by adding cream or milk and a sprinkling of sugar, if desired.

Toasties are a jolly good dish—

Nourishing
Satisfying
Delicious

SEEDING GRASS LANDS

Too Much Importance Cannot Be Given to Pure Seed.

Valuable Characteristic of Alsike Clover Is That It Will Stay in Soil Several Years and Will Re-Seed Itself.

(By R. G. WEATHERSTON)

Too much importance cannot be given to the selection of pure grass seed, for there is no greater failure or disappointment in farm management than to fall to secure a good stand of grass or clover.

Every year I am becoming more and more favorably impressed with the value of alsike clover, although we have used it for a number of years in all of our grass and seed mixtures. We have repeatedly failed to secure a favorable stand of common red clover, and to our surprise the alsike would come along and make a good stand and we would be enabled to harvest a very profitable grass crop. Many times red clover will not thrive for the reason that the soil has become somewhat acid, but the alsike will make a very good crop notwithstanding the acid condition of the soil.

Another valuable characteristic of alsike clover is the fact that it will stay in the soil several years, and will permit it to reseed itself. Alsike clover grows but little after mowing and no second crop can be expected from it. Both in this respect, as well as the longer time it requires to mature its maximum crop, alsike clover stands after red clover.

Its great and undeniable advantage, on the other hand, lies in the fact that it is more hardy than the common red clover and can be successfully cultivated on moist soils and land that is flooded at certain times during the year, on which red clover will not grow.

If alsike clover seed is mixed with pasture grass mixtures, it yields rich and certain grazing crops, and when cultivated on arable land red clover seed should be sown with the mixture with which the field is seeded.

In this way a great advantage is gained in the fact that the first year after sowing the fodder may be harvested chiefly consisting of red clover and in the following years after the red clover begins to deteriorate the alsike comes in, in its place, and yields rich and certain crops, together with the timothy and other grass seeds with which the meadow is sown.

While alsike does not yield as large crops to the acre as common red clover of equal stand, yet it is very profitable, and in actual feeding value I have found but little difference in forage when it was being fed to a herd of dairy cows, and for feeding horses and all kinds of young stock I have found it greatly superior. The time of cutting and curing will make more real difference than the variety.

Alsike clover is not considered by soil experts to be as good a soil improving crop as common red clover for the reason that it lacks the branching root system of the red clover, but it is a legume (nitrogen gatherer) and hence will build up the soil and thrive on many soils where the red variety cannot be used as a nitrogen gatherer.

It is my honest opinion that there are many farmers who have given up growing clover who could make a success of growing alsike clover instead of experimenting with red clover.

I have found in actual practice that it is a better business proposition to sow a mixture of grass seed that will make a certain stand under the usual conditions than to spend large amounts of hard-earned money to experiment with a crop so uncertain as red clover, on any field where it is not practically sure to make a good stand.

USEFUL IN FEEDING STOCK

Portable Manger Proves Quits' Beneficial in Supplying Hay, Fodder and Other Roughage.

Here is a portable manger that one farmer has found very beneficial in feeding hay, fodder and other roughage about the farm. Of course it saves waste resulting from feeding on the ground. In one season this manger will pay for itself in feed that is saved, says the Iowa Homestead. If it can be made of oak boards, so much the better, as it will last much



Portable Manger.

longer. The runners are 2x8-inch stuff, fourteen feet long. Shaped at the ends like a sled runner. Six inches from each end is a 2x8 three feet long, set inside the runners.

A third 2x8 is spiked inside the runners at center. On top of end

and center prances are nailed 2x4s flat side down. In each corner a 2x4 upright two and a half feet high is made stationary, also one at center of each side. Three four-inch boards are nailed to the uprights. Holes are bored

in the ends of the runners and heavy wire inserted to which single tree is attached whenever it is desired to move the rack about on the farm.

SILO IS A NATIONAL FACTOR

All Great Industries Depending on Live Stock Are Advocating Use of Huge Receipts.

(By A. L. HANKEY)

The leading agricultural subject of the day is the silo, and its enming is of national importance. No subject is receiving so much attention from the experiment stations, farm papers and farmers' institutes. All the great industries depending on live stock, such as the stock yards, creameries, packing houses and transportation companies are advocating its use. It is a conservation subject of great importance, for with it can be saved a large part of our principal crop. Nearly 40 per cent. of the food elements of the corn crop of this country are now being wasted. By the use of the silo this could be saved and by so doing, hundreds of millions of dollars could be added to our national wealth. The corn forage which annually goes to waste in this country is often referred to as the "billion dollar waste." Is it any wonder we are complaining of the high cost of living?

In the past eleven years the great stock industry of the United States in comparison with our population, has been showing a decline. This condition has been largely brought about by the rise of price in all kinds of



A Pensil Silo.

stock. This in turn has driven many men out of the stock business, and discouraged others from going in. With the silo the cost of producing stock and stock products can be greatly lowered. Experiments have shown that by the use of the silo in piles of the old feeding methods, butter can be produced from nine to ten cents per pound cheaper and a saving made on the production of beef from \$1.50 to \$2 per hundred pounds. At the largest part of our food comes from live stock it is plain to see the relation of the silo to our national food supply.

Silage can be made from nearly all kinds of farm forage and is a good and cheap ration for horses, cattle, sheep, swine and chickens. It requires little storage space, is a labor saving device, doubles the value of the corn crop, triples the stock carrying capacity of the land, restores the fertility of the soil, and returns its user annually one hundred per cent. on the investment.

CARING FOR YOUNG ALFALFA

Practice of Pasturing Crop During Fall and Winter to Save Feed Bill Is Serious Mistake.

(By O. O. CHURCHILL, Department of Agronomy, Oklahoma Agricultural College.)

Many people, on account of shortage of pasture and to save feed, pasture their alfalfa during the fall and winter. This practice is harmful to all alfalfa, whether it is young or old. No doubt it reduces the yields the following season, although the reduction may be very slight if conditions are favorable.

With young alfalfa the practice is very harmful. It reduces the vigor of the plant, reduces the yield very materially the following year, and frequently kills out some of the young plants at a time when they are not very well developed. Fall seeded alfalfa should never be pastured during the same fall and winter in which it is seeded. The little feed which the alfalfa will furnish during the winter is far more than offset by the decrease in yield.

When young alfalfa receives a setback it may require two or three years for it to fully recover, and during all of this time the yields are smaller than they otherwise would be. It pays to give young alfalfa careful treatment and to give it every opportunity to make a good development.

Best Poultry Tonics.

Fresh air, sunshine and exercise are the best poultry tonics. But fresh air does not mean drafts in the bouses, nor does sunshine call for exposure to hot sun during the summer. The houses should be so constructed that fresh air can constantly be present to drive out bad odors and purify the atmosphere. The sunshine should be able to reach every corner to destroy any germs that might be lurking in dampness. The fowls should exercise by scratching that a good circulation of the blood may be stimulated. The above are the three best medicines in the poultry doctor's art.

Place for Drinking Vessels.

Drinking vessels placed in the henhouse should be put on a shelf that is raised at least six inches from the ground, or the fowls will scratch a lot of dirt into the water.

Honest Best Policy.

Good looking fruit on top of the basket will get you new customers, but only honest quality lower down will keep them.

URGING GREAT SALE OF CANNED FOODS

Dealers, grocers, jobbers and manufacturers all over the country are joining hands during the week of March 10 to April 6th in an effort to acquaint housewives with the economy and quality of canned foods.

It is a well known fact that heat is the chief enemy of canned foods. These economical foods, the cans are sealed and sterilized at a temperature of 250 degrees, which prevents any contamination and keeps the contents fresh and wholesome until the time the cans are filled in the cannery.

National Cannard Foods Week, during which dealers and grocers will make canned foods their sales-features, is for the purpose of educating the housewife to the cost of living, and that such foods, when she buys them, can be served daily without monotony. The farmer wife especially finds it advantages to have herself all the cooking possible and canned foods enable her to do this and at the same time improve the quality of her meals.

Everyone can profit by going to the dealers and putting in a sample. The saving and general satisfaction in the use of Canned Foods is entirely worth while.—Adv.

Too Much.
"My feelings have been seared."
"Did it take?"

Delicious brown cakes made from Mrs. Austin's Big Pancake Flour. All grocers. Adv.

Best Thing.

"James got dizzy in the water and it frightened him."

"It is the best thing which could have happened."

"How do you make that out?"

"If he was dizzy, wasn't his head swimming?"

BUY FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR COMPOUND
STOP COUGHS - CURES COLDS
Contains No Opium. Is Safe For Children

GALL STONES REMEDY
(No Oil Liver, Nervous and Appendicitis Troubles)
Avoid operations. Read for 14 days before buying.
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Thousands of Women

Have Been Restored to Health By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

There is no doubt about this fact. Why during the last 30 years we have published in the newspapers of this country volumes of letters from women who have been relieved of all their suffering by the timely aid of this grand old medicine. Letters like the following, true, genuine and honest expressions of gratitude coming from grateful hearts. Surely you can believe these women.

Mrs. L. S. BRENNER, Hudson, Mich., says:

"Sometime ago I was taken with a terrible pain in my right side, such sharp pains just like a knife sticking me. I tried hot applications but that did no good. I went to our family doctor (we were living in Fayette, Ohio, at that time) and he said it was organic inflammation. I suffered with it a while but kept getting worse. The pain was so terrible I could hardly stand on my feet. I would have that sharp pain in my right side, and a dull heavy pain the whole length of my limb. I realized that something had to be done quickly, so I looked up all of your advertisements I could find, and saw several that described my case. I got a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it helped me from the first dose, and when I had taken two bottles my trouble was gone. Your medicine has done so much for me that I am willing you should publish this letter for the sake of other suffering women." —Mrs. L. S. BRENNER, Hudson, Michigan.

Mrs. L. E. BOWERS, Girard, Pa., says:

"I take pleasure in informing you of what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I had a sick spell last February, and for some months after that I was not regular and had many bad feelings. I was tired all the time, had dull headaches, not much appetite, and also what the doctor called organic inflammation. Your Vegetable Compound has entirely cured me and I feel that too much cannot be said in its praise as I am now able to do my own work. You are perfectly welcome to use my testimonial for the benefit of others." —Mrs. L. E. BOWERS, R.F.D. No. 1, Girard, Pa.

Mrs. ELIZABETH GENTILCORE, Buffalo, N.Y., says:

"I feel that I must write to you about your wonderful remedies. About ten years ago I was troubled with female weakness and was all run down. I was tired all the time and could hardly walk without feeling dizzy. I heard about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, took it, and also used the Sanative Wash. I got stronger, and have not had those dizzy spells since. I feel that I own my health to you, and hope your remedies will help others as they have me. I tried most everything I heard of, and yours are the best medicines for women's ailments." —Mrs. ELIZABETH GENTILCORE, 26 Glor Street, Buffalo, New York.

For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No one sick with woman's ills need justice to herself if she does not try this famous medicine made from roots and herbs. It has restored many suffering women to health.

Write to LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO. (CONFIDENTIAL) LYNN, MASS., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.



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FARMERS' LOSS IN SOUTH IS GREAT

Lack of Co-operation Declared to Be the Cause.

SHOULD GROW THEM HERE. EXPERT GIVES FIGURES.

Schools Are Striving to Help Solve Problems That Will Confront Our Children—Useless to Talk to Older Farmers—Boys' Corn Clubs Point Way to Success.

It is estimated that there are 9,000,000 apple trees of bearing age in Kentucky at the present writing. Our annual crop from these trees is something like 3,000,000 bushels of inferior quality. We spend \$17,000,000 for fruits of all kinds that could be grown in Kentucky.

It is useless to talk to many of the older farmers, for they will tell you:



BOOK DRAFTING.

"Oh, yes; when I was a boy you could raise all the fruit you wanted to. But now—wah, I reckon it's just run out."

It must be the new generation with which we deal if we are to save this annual expenditure of \$17,000,000 some time in the future. We cannot go out to every farmhouse in the state and have a chat with the farmer and his boys and girls, so we must find a way to teach them easily and effectively. The boys' corn clubs point the way to success. They have been made possible by the co-operation of teachers everywhere in the country, and the same is possible in fruit culture. At one of our normal schools numbers of the young people who are training for teachers are getting ready for this new crusade.

Almost any afternoon this spring in the basement of one of the big buildings, tables littered with roots of young apple trees, twigs from standard varieties, twine, wired tags and knives might have been seen.

As rapidly as deft fingers cut roots and twigs to fit snug, they were wound with twine and placed in small bundles. These bundles of ten, fifteen or twenty-five tiny trees were then sent to the country by parcel post. These trees were to be planted in the home gardens of the pupil teachers and carefully cultivated for a year before being set out permanently.

The interest in this real vital work of education is growing is shown by the fact that the number of trees

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Professor John Lee Coulter, expert special agent in the census bureau at Washington, has compiled some startling statistics in regard to the annual loss sustained by the southern farmers because of lack of co-operation.

The crops of the southern farmers are worth each year in round numbers \$2,500,000,000. Most of this sum is spent for farm supplies, food, clothing,

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LOCAL NEWS.

The Mountaineer until after August Primary for 25 cents. Tell your neighbor about it

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Blank Oil and Gas leases, in any quantities, 2 cents each at the Mountaineer office.

Every farmer who has not already taken advantage of our great combination, with the Farm Journal should do so at ONCE.

Sergt. Wm. Phipps who has been away so long is back at home again and we fell proud to have him in our midst.

William J. Tackett an old soldier who has gone thru the cold and stormy weather, fighting for our interest, he is out and with us again and says he feel fine enough for service again if duty calls him.

The following Salesman visited court—R. H. Wool's J. W. Ramsey, Cook Giger, Warren Keeton, Isaac Collins, Wiley Franklin, Ed Arnold, Roy Henry, B. F. Brown,

The following visiting attorneys are here this week

W. W. Ferguson of Oil Springs, Judge A. N. Cisco of West Liberty, W. A. McGuire, C. W. Howard of the firm, Howard Nickell and Byrd of Jackson, John Strickland of Adel, John Coffey of Logville, Morton Neekle, of Lexington.

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With such work being done by teachers here and there over the state the children are sure to see a new vision of Kentucky as a fruit state.

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GET TOGETHER FOR A BIGGER AND BETTER STATE.

OFFICE UNION SUPPLY COMPANY.

cent on their stock and also obtain a rebate of 5 per cent upon all purchases made through the union.

A new mill has just been completed and will soon be in operation. This will take care of the grain grown by the members of the union and enable them to buy their mill feed at quite reasonable figures.

Education in co-operation will mean better roads, better schools, better trustees, better tax laws, better men and women everywhere in the highways and byways of our rural Kentucky.

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etc., and \$1,000,000,000 of this amount finds its way into the pockets of the ever present middlemen.

It is estimated that the southern farmers secure credit by paying \$100,000,000 in excessive interest each twelve months.

All of this tremendous waste of money is made possible through lack of co-operation on the part of the gardeners and farmers, while at the same time it makes the city man pay a much higher price for the produce than he should.

Among the men in big business enterprises co-operation has been recognized as the golden key to success in the twentieth century. Co-operation and close organization, however, are products of education, and education is the weak point in most of our rural communities. Co-operation among farmers and growers has failed largely because the mass of our rural population has been poorly educated and at the same time scattered over a wide territory. In the future our success in organization and co-operation among farmers, gardeners and fruit growers will lie in better schools, in better teachers, wide awake ministers and a closer community life.

Versailles is finishing a successful year in co-operative work with its Farmers' Union Supply company. Last summer 119 farmers and stockmen took stock in the company and its success was almost immediate. As the stockholders in this company are largely growers of Burley tobacco and raisers of blooded stock it will be seen that the union can do very little as a selling agent. The main work of the past year has been as a buying agent; and in this particular line it has been a great success.

The first year's buying business will amount to about \$45,000. Large amounts of wire fencing, field seeds, farm machinery, paint and coal have been bought both from jobbers and wholesale men. The first year's business has been good enough for the members of the union to receive a per

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